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Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

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Ourrent Accounts kept on Terms which may be dearnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

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H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

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CAPITAL,£800.000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongrous grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL....£933,000, PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250. RESERVE FUND......£20,000.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Proguration. RADECKER & Co. Hongkong, January 81, 1880.

NOTICE

Drafts, granted on London, and the THE Business CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and connection with, the Firms of Meisra E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co. E. D. SASSOON.

> WITH Reference to the above, We have THIS DAY Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON JACOB DAVID OR PARTNERS in OUI Firms in BOMBAY and CHINA.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 1st January, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CRASED on the Slat December last. Mr F. O. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Bept. 3, 1879.

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Fa-Heien and His English Translators. The Lewshew Islands. The Ballads of the Bhi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books.

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The Old Moral Teaching of Japan. The term K'nn lun ta'eng ezt. The Habitat of the Hedgehog. Nestorian in China. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs John Broadwood & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

DEAD SHELL HATS for the RACES. New Shapes in Christy's HATS. Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS. SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.

Cardigan JACKETS. French KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons. Single and Double SOLE BUOTS. GAN'S French SHOES.

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Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES. Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS. QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS. The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.

Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS. FOSTER'S Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. (By Order of the Executors of the Late Hop. C. MAY.)

MINO Handsome Massive SILVER UENTRE PIECES and One SiL. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," VER SALVER, now on view at Messra G. FALCONER & Co.'s, from whom Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained. The same will be Sold a BARGAIN.

LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW Wohlters at

THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Application. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. ,, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE. HEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: MEYER & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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ITTO BE LET, on Lease for Building, a PIECE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Fquare Feet, at Spring Garden, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON. Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET. TOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the

HOLLEWOOD ROAD. No. 8. SEYMOUR TERRACE, possession 1st March. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

FOR STORAGE. TN GODOWNS, PRAYA CENTRAL, from the 1st February next. Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1880. TO LET. LOUR STORIED HOUSES in Holly. wood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndburst Terrace. E. R. BELILIOS. Hengkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET. FIRST-ULARS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARIAN LOT Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

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ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Bunkers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors. Messra BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopulitan Dook, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesa'd, and the ma2 Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31at day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mesers WILLIAM BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, JUNIOF. JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FOREIS, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as Russert & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dook, with Mesers KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBE ; For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of CHARLIS VINCENT SMITE, and Jose An-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be

Intimations.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FEGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'

ORDINANCE 1865.

AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

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WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.

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KWOK ACREONG, Eeq.

not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient tion, so that the Company can at once enter DAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive upon active business, which it is expected a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Dewill be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be con- Managers, and to elect a Consulting Comducted by Messra Russell & Co., as General mittee and Auditors. Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:-\$75 per share on allorment.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED.

To Messre Russell. & Co., General Agents.

Gentlemen, --hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant, N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the

General Agents.

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HONOKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIUE.

THE MACAO STEAMER will Not ron on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant. There will be No NIGHT-BOAT for CANTON on WEDNESDAY, the Lith Inst. The "POWAN" will return to Honckong on THURSDAY NIGHT, and leave for CANTON on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 7, 188).

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Report of the Directors, and a Statement or 43 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share-holders Held TH B DA, will be payable The Transfer BOUKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 4th to the 18th at the Hongk me and SHANGHAL BANK, on and after MonDay, the 2nd February

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directon. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 80, 1880. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-0LASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongalde the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Gobowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, Fobruary 2, 1880.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO QUEEN'S ROAD, Victoria, at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Sta ement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

SOCIETY. THE Annual EXHIBITION of FLOWERS will be Held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 21st February, and in conjunction therewith the Committee have undertaken a LOAN EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART, to consist of ANTIQUE PORCELAIN. BEINZES, JADESTONE, IVORY and WOOD CARVING, LABROIDERIES, PICTURES, DRAWINGS, ST. TUARY, &c., &c., &c., &c. lectors is earnestly solicited, and the Loan HOWELL FORBES. FRANK BLACEWELL FOR- of objects suitable for Exhibition, invited. arranging and handling contributions, and ance, whilst in charge of the Committee. Contributors to the Art Exhibition are requested to furnish particulars of their

Loans, on or before SATURDAY, the 14th Current, to Mr J. B. Coughtrie, or to C. S. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec., H.K. H. S.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. dimensions to dock the largest Vessels [T] HE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEETeffort; it and the Plant and Machinery I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the belonging thereto are now in perfect order. above Company will be field at the OFFICE feld The Business of Building, Docking, Mak- of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at ing, and Repairing Vessels is in full operacember, 1879, the Report of the General

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, Feb. uary 6, 1880.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of February instant, both days

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE

BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND Families. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-MOVED to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CESTRAL, close to the Canton Whart. The Patronage of the Community is most

F. KLAMPERMEYER. Hougkong, January 24, 1880. COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

respectfully solicited.

Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Orfe18 dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office -- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MATL Office.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling off the usual Court Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

tralian Mail Steam Co. Steamship "Normanby" will be despatched as above on THURS-For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUFZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. J. A. GUARD, will be despatched on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " Hayan Brown," HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

FOR TAIWANFOO. The A 1 German Schooner " Peter." Captain Mosling, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate de-

For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1980. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship Duke of Abercorn,"

BINNIE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship DAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 Amerison Bark

HALLETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship WALSH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark KILLERAN, Master, will lord here for the above Port, and wal have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "R Robinson,"
"MITH, Master, will load bore
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship John Nicholson,"

CAMPBELL, Mester, will lead
here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.50.

"OOMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

BY E. H. PARKER.

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM LONDON.

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

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Hongkong, February 7, 1880,

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bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

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For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed application, grants Drafts and Credits on

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notes and Queries :-

DEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr Douglas

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

Waterproof COATS. Automaton UMBRELLAS. Turkish TOWELS. Bath BLANKETS. New Meerschaum PIPES. Cope's Golden Cloud TOB 4CCO. Persian Cigarette TOBACCO.

BIRDS' EYE and Gold Leaf-TOBACCO. Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Jefferies' Tennis BATS, BALLS and Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.

Household SCALES. Spirit FLASKS Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.

> SACCONE'S SHERRIES. Intimations.

> > CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. TN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be Closed on TUESDAY the 10th Instant.

India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

ing Corporation,

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be Held at the CITE HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, at THREE o'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,

Unief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1880. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. ATOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd, to SATURDAY, to

during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

the 14th February (both days inclusive),

Hongkong, January 29, 1880. NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1880 is A Posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for Inspection. Notice of any INACOURA-CIES. OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be given to the REGISTRAR on or before MON-DAY, the 16th day of February, A.D. 1880, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a JUROR will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of

qualification unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified. O. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Annual MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the OF-PICES of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1880,

of Accounts to 81st December, 1879.

Instant, both days included.

No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879. SAILORS' HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

I VEGETABLES, FRUITS, and The Co-operation of Virtuesi and Col-Experienced Men will be employed in the Articles will be watched and cared for night and day, and fully covered by Insur-

Hongkong, Feb. uary 4, 1880.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately V added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the Dook are :- 460

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinem.)

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Atts-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

Hongkon, February 5, 1880.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSE at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAWS, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkoog, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 0, 1879.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above immediate delivery of their Goods. signees' risk and expense.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., HAVE JUST LANDED FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL THE following STORES, in Excellent Condition :-

Fresh Roll BUTTER. Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame. in Bottles. Fresh APPLES. Dried Sliced Ditto. Boneless CODFISH.

Georgea Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory OREAM CHEESE. Mild California Smoked SALMON. Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs. Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.

Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs. American HAMS. Do. BAÇON. CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR,

WHEAT FLOUR. CORN BROOMS, CORN WISES. Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRI-COTS, PEACHES. Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS. APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.

CLAMS. PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL CREAM of TARTAR, SALERATUS. Merrits' Eastern CIDÉR. Winslow's Celebrated GREEN CORN. LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR PEAS.

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GAME PIES. Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES.

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Quarts. NEYEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. and Qis. CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts. KEUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret.

THIBŒUF (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE (Curcier & Adex's), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts. IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarls. OLD INVALID CLARET. St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c. Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch Hockhelmer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Koninin Victoria Berg, Chateau Youem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauternė, Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's

Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port. Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c. 1. 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet &

Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky, Jamleson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendee Whisky:

AVH Gin, Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Ton Gin: La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Curação, Pts. & Qis.; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by Cameron & Saun-DERS. Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BUEKE, Pints and Quarts. PILSENER BEER, in Quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PURTER, by the

SHELTZ MILWAUKEE BEER. BUDNESIER BEER. BOCA BEER. ALBION ALE. BLATZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

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Ships' STORES of every description. Homp and Cotton CANVAS. Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE. SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite OHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS. Aroceros OIGARS.

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NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

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, STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON,

VIA BOMBAY; . ALSO. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GEELONG, Captain E. STEWART, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 11th February, at 11 p.m. Tea and General Cargo for London will

be conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, transferred to the Calcutta steamer at For further Particulars, apply to

A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDH, Commandant Monde, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and accapted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th February, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby at the Agency's Office.) ouired. For further particulars, apply at the may be obtained.

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ehip Company.

Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

ART REIT REITORINGO MI CENTRAL and. ONION PAOIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch. ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for | tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in Japan, the United Stater, Mexico, Central | China. and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packager should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-JAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Contral.

Hongkong, January 17, 1880. Notices to Consignees.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expens. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

S. S. YANGTSE. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it

to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowne of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow, the 6th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes' risk on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits

none will be entertained after the 17th paid by them. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agent?:

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. FROM CALCUITA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Hindostan, Captain McCon-NELL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Kenmure Castle, LUCK, Commander, having arrived from the informed that the Goods are being landed, Contents and value of Packages are re- at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery

> Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

fel8 | Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at L Current Rates. Considerable Reduc

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 annual Income THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandiso in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Insurances.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000 PREMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tis. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-.....Tla. 856,370 CUMULATION, 25th April, 1879.....

Directors. F. B. Fornes, Req., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Eaq. | WM. MEYERINK, Eaq. C. Lucas, Esq. S. D. Webb, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH. Mesars BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest Consigness are also hereby informed that annually distributed among all Contributors will not be recognized. any Claims must be made immediately, as of Business in proportion to the Premium

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Sccretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

§ HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in Loudon or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. TOLICIES granted at current rates Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

to Reservo Fund.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policion against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Fremia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-MIDDLESER, British barque, Captain A. Walsh, -Borneo Company. PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague.—Vogel & Co. MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis

Hallett,-Captaio. ALICE REED, American barque, Captain Killeran -- Vogel & Co. PARNASS, Gorman barqué, Capt. Lütyens. -Siemesen & Co.

Lucia, British barque, Capt. C. Crowl ey -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CHATEAUBUIAND, French barque, Captain Leroy.-Carlowitz & Co.

P. T. Clark.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STERMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship " Priam." Captain S. H. BUTLER, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hougkong, February 9, 1880.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 16th Instant will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Feb., at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th Tebruary. All Claims must be settled on board of the Underwriting Business will be before delivery is taken, otherwise they

> RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kong......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. ", Yоконама & } Do. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be traushipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, February 9, 1880.

SHIPPING.

Company's Offices, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

ARRIVALS. Feb. 7, Kiungchow, British steamer, 159,

A. N. Love, Holhow Fob. 4, General. KWOK ACHEONG. Feb. 8, Chateaubriand, French tarque, 387, J. Leroy, Shanghal Jan. 29, Rice.— CARLOWITZ & Co.

Feb. 8, Priam, British steamer, 1572, S. H. Butler, Liverpool Dec. 19, Suez Jan. Penang 28, and Singapore Feb. 1, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Fuyew, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, Shanghai Feb. 5, 6.30 a.m., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Feb. 8, Foochow, British steamer, 700, J. Thomas, Shanghai Feb. 4, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 8, Yeh-sin, Chinese steamer, from E. Ashdown, Bombay Jan. 20, Galle 25, Penang 31, and Singapore Feb. 2, Mails

and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 9, Tunis, British steamer, 886, J. W. Irvine, Bombay Jan. 17, General.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Feb. 9, noon, Chin-tung, Chinese str.,

835, Winsor, Salgon Feb. 4, Rice.—Sur SHING. Jan. 9, Geelong, British steamer, 1139, E. Stewert, Shanghai Feb. 6, 6 a.m., Mails

and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES. Feb. 7. Glenlyon, for Shanghai. 8, Hermine, for Tientsin. 8. Roderick $oldsymbol{Hay}$, for Tientsin. 8, Yangisze, for Shanghal. 8, City of Tokio, for San Francisco via Yokohama. 8. Chinkiang, for Saigon. 8. Foochow, for Canton.

9. Morning Star, for Bangkok. 9. Gluucus, for Singapore & London. 9. Adria, for Bombay, &c. 9. Yeh sin, for Nagasaki. 9, Emuy, for Manila. 9. Paul Marie, for Tientsin.

CLEARED. Middlesex, for San Francisco. John Nicholson, for London. Priam, for Amoy and Shanghal. Chateaubrand, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS. Per Thibet, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Major J. A. Papillon, R.E., & Mr W. R. Carles; from Venice, Messrs A. E. Cameron, and Dow ; from Brindlei, Mr F. Hendemon; from Galle, Mr and Mrs Cave Thomas; from Penang, 9 Chinese; from Singapore, Messra Watson, Stewart, Reid Wood, and 26 Chinese.-For Shanghai from Venice, Mr C. S. Goodwyn; from Brindisl, Mr E. A. de Paiva, Dr. Henderson, and Baron Ketteler. - For Yokohama: from Brindisi, Messrs E. and S. Johannson. Per Priam, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs

Kopp, 2 children and European maid, Miss Dredge, Mr Hankell, Mr Thompson, and 166 Chinere. Per Geelong, from Shanghai: for Bombay, Mr O. E. Musas and servant; for Hongkong, Mesara R. J. Ogla, J. Brad-

field, and E. Major, and 5 Chinese Per Kiungchow, from Hoihow, 15 Chi-Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, 29 Chinese. Per Foochow, from Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Por Chin-tung, from Saigon, 80 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per City of Tokio, for San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs W. H. Forbes, Mr and Mrs R. Pye, Mrs McGilvary and 3 children, Mrs Gray, Mrs Reeves, Mr A. Bellamy, Mr and Mrs Bridges, Mr D. Kay, Mr and Mrs Schenek and child.

Per Emuy, for Manila, Mr Gerald Slade Capt. E. Barton, Capt. Carr, and Lieut. J. A. Bernett. Per Chinkiang, for Salgon, 110 Chinese.

Per Glaucus, for Singapore, 20 Chinese.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Priam reports: Fine weather throughout. The Chinese steamer Fuysw reports: First port moderate northerly winds and fine as far as Hieshan; thick fog from Oskseu to Chapel Island with light northerly winds; from Lamocks to Cupchi very thick fog; slowed down for 4 hours; thence to

port moderate N.N.W. winds and fine The Chinese steamer Chin tung reports : Left Saigon 4.35 p.m., Feb. 4th. Steamers Athol, Pernambuco, Swatow and Europe, and five sailing vessels in port. First part light breezes and fine clear weather; latter part strong monsoon and dark cloudy

MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Capt. The British steamer Geelong reports : Fine weather with fogs throughout: The British steamer Kiungchow reports : Left Hollow on the 4th, had to ancher two days owing to dense fog; on the 6th, strong monsoon which continued up to our arrival.

OARGO. Por British barque Fantaliie, sailed 27th; January -Fo: London, 9,000 boxes Cansia, 300 boxes Cansia Buds, 230 pkgs.

Canes, 260 toxes Preserves, and 153 boxes

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per Priam, at 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst.

For YOKOHAMA. Per S. S. Malacca, To-morrow, the 10th iust. Registry ceases at 5.15 p.m. Mail closes at 5.30. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

Per S. 18, Thibet, To-morrow, the 10th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 with 18 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. For JAPAN via KOBE.

For SHANGHAL .-

Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. (Contract Rates.) No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 The Post Office will be open from four o'clock to-morrow afternoon for Registration &c., but will be closed up Boda to that hour.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Geelong will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 11th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-· raltar. N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Stralis Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India (via Madras), Australia, News Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .--The Australian Contract Packet Normanby, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne. 24 cent rates.

the Mails, &c.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m. Feb. 9, Thibet, British steamer, 1671, The Mails will be closed at 11.30. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western

better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1880.

Australia can be sent by this route if

desired, but as a general rule it is

- HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes 5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours. P.M.-Post Office opens.

P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted

departure. degree to the commercial interests and convenience of Hongkong, and the develop-HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 18 cents until time

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Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Ceneral Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, February 11 :-Goods per Kenmure Castle undelivered some light upon the movements of a after this date subject to rent. 11 p.m. -English Mail tenves for Ports

THURSDAY, February 12:--Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, February 14:--3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the

of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, February 19:--

poration at the City Hall WEDNESDAY, February 18:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Idmited, at Club Chambers.

Noon. - Normanby leaves for Singapore Brispane, do. FRIDAY, February 20 :---Flower Show. 2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

at No. 39, Queen's Road.

ME OB FOR TO-SURR W. Shipping.

4 p.m.-Friam leaves for Shanghal. Goods per Yangtes undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this dato to 23rd February, in bluded

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co. FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. 1MPORTERS

> AMERICAN, AND PRINCE PATENT Mudicinus.

Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Glugorade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1880. THE text of a Chinese petition, recently presented to the local Government, praywill be despatched from Hongkong, on ling for the legalisation of the Japanese THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, with yen in this Colony, appeared in the

> has been published: "We, the undersigned Chinese bankers, merchants, and traders, resident in Hongkong, having lived in this colony for years and knowing the circumstances, and also being largely interested in its commercial development, humbly beg to petition His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to use his in-

fluence to make the Japanese silver yen legally current in Hongkong. It is now established beyond doubt that the Japanese silver yen is a coin of at fel9 least equal purity and weight with the Mexican dollar. "It is exined at a Mint which ranks

whose interests are bound up in the maintenance of its purity and weight. "The Osaka Mist is within five days" journey from Hongkong, and there is direct and regular steam communication between the two places, and it is, moreover the only establishment of its kind available for the Far East.

Japan, which are now rapidly on the increase. It would also be of the greatest service in Hongkong itself, and if the silver yen be allowed to be legalised, commorcial transactions will increase day by For the above reasons, we respectfully beg to urge that the granting of this

ment of its trade. The petition, we are told, bears the chops of over two hundred Chinese hongs. Of the above document, there can be little doubt that, however it may express the feelings of a few of the Chinese merchants interested, the memorial does not carry with it the support of the native merchants as a body. Indeed, we have reason to know that the petition first came to the knowledge of many of the leading Chinese after its publication. The style of the so called translation would appear to bear out the information which has reached us, to the effect that a foreign gentleman interested in Japan was the prime mover of this representation; for the petition above given has all the appearance of being an original 11.30 A M .- when the Post Office closes document, while it bears no resemblance whatever to a translation from Chinese 11.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be ported into English. This strong probability on board the packet with Late does not necessarily affect the merits of the question, whether the Japanese should be honoured with the duty of providing a coinage for this Colony, although it may have a certain bearing upon the way in which native petitions

> ber of this foreign community. Whether or not the legalisation of the yen in this Colony would meet with the approval of the foreign and native community, there is every reason to believe that it would be heartily welcomed by Mr Hennessy and his Japanese friends. In view of the fact that a slight sumplus has been given to the local trade with Japan by means of the new branch of the Mitsu Bishi line of steamers (which connects Osaka, the commercial capital, with this Colony), this desire is not an unnatural one. But it will be a question for the Home Government to consider whether it is prepared to permit Japan to supply a coin to this British possession which might at one time have been rendered unnecessary by the sanctioned coinage of a British dollar. The root of this movement doubtless lies in the visit of Mr Hennessy to the Osaka Mint, where the old Hongkong machinery now turns out a coin by no means unworthy of acceptation. As Sir Harry Parkes is now in England, H. M.

well-known though only occasional mem-

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other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dallies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference. a remain

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Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, columns of our morning contemporary the other day. The following is what

> amongst the first in the world, and under the auspices of a responsible Government,

"The legalisation of the Japanese silver yon in Hougkong would give great facilities. in various ways, for the conduct of business transactions between this Colony and

petition, while it certainly would injure no sterests whatever, would, on the other hand con ri uta in a most important

may be got up in Hongkong, and throw

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

SATURDAY, February 21 :--Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé.

on important public matters. ing the Government. Some years ago ready to carry out successfully his efforts when a commission was appointed, con- to break the Ring." sisting of Mr Ryrie, Mr Liustead and Mr Tonnochy, to enquire into the real value of the Opium Farm, this ring. artfully supplied information which was anything but calculated to further the objects of the Commission or help the true interests of the Government. The Commission had a suspicion of this and was aware of the existence of such a combination, and in their report recommended that the Government, if unable to obtain a much higher price, had better take the boiling of opium into its own hands. From this extreme measure, however, the Government shrank, and the consequence was that the Opium "Ring" remained in possession of the field. With the arrival of Governor Hennessy, there was a new departure. There was about it, as there has been about a great many of Mr Hennessy's movements, an emphatic bid for popular applause, an unwholesome trickiness, that unsound policy that we have ever charged Mr Hennessy with. The facts were these. There had been a little equabble amongst the members of the combination, in consequence of which some information as to the real nature of the objects of that combination leaked out. Certain facts which reached Mr Hennessy led him to the conclusion, after these had been carefully weighed and tested, that the real yearly value of the Opium Farm was at least \$200,000 over and above what the Government was receiving for it; that is that, after allowing a broad margin and a handsome profit to the shareholders, the Government should fairly receive for the monopoly a largely increased rental. He (Mr Hennessy) brought up from Saigon one of his "fancy" loval "British subjects," Mr Ban Hap, who was and is allied with the Company which had secured the opium monopoly in the Straits, at Saigon and elsewhere, and it was understood that he was to tender for the Farm, and that the Governor's object would be accomplished if he got it and paid for it a higher price than had been previously received from the Farmer. When it became known to the "Ring" that an outsider had been called in from Saigon and invited to tender for the Farm in opposition to the local comthe Council of the Sun-I Company proposed to accede to the demands of the Government by offering a higher price for the Farm rather than allow the buziness to fall into the hands of a stranger This minerity in the Council of the Sun:I five shops constituting the Yan Wo Company, but they were outvoted, and were threatened with legal prosecution for a breach of the fifty years' contract, if they tried to break the "Ring" by making a separate tender to the Government.

They were also told that the Shun-I

would be able to hold its own against

any stranger who might secure the

Opium Farm here, as they would be able

to set up boiling establishments of their

opportunity of obtaining the best advice them at the time, and they made no voted exclusively in the ranks of the upon such a subject. If the adoption tender to Government in opposition to mandarinate to quietude and mourning, the appointment of Mr W. M. Sutton, of the Japanese yen had no possible the Sun-I: Our readers are well aware These latter are the days upon which the objections, the introduction of this hand | that the result was a keen competition | Emperors and Empresses of the reigning some piece of money would most likely between Ban Hap, who had specially dynasty took leave of this world below aid in the extension of Japanese trade come for the purpose from Saigon, to seek their places in the glorious with British India, the chief impediment and Lee Tak Cheung as the re- realms above, and have already reached to a rapid development of which was presentative of the Sun I Company, the somewhat imposing figure of thirtysupposed to be the alleged restricted and that the Farm finally was allotted, one in number. Upon these days the of his qualifications as a teacher and of the silver currency of Hongkong. With the on the basis of the highest tender given huge front gates of every yamen throughexample of Singapore to guide them, the to the Government in scaled envelope, to out the Empire are kept closed; nor Home Government need have no great Mr Ban Hap at an advance of \$70,000 could they be thrown open under any difficulty in coming to a satisfactory a year over the formal rental of the farm. circumstances that have yet entered into conclusion upon this application. We The Sun I Company forthwith removed the calculations of the Chinese. Forwonder whether the Chamber of Com! their apparatus to Macao, where they eign officials may be received on these merce has been consulted on this employed a smart and very clear- occasions, or they may not; in any case subject. Mr Hennessy, in his eager- headed Portuguese as their manager, they would have to put up with the ness to construct new sections of Bri- Most probably the Sun-I Company be- ignominy of the side entrance. tish subjects, is apt to overlook the fact lieved themselves to have secured an may conclude by pointing out that the that there are in Hongkong a number of easy triumph over their opponent, but periods apparently most fatal to the British-born subjects of average intel- a change was at hand; recent alterations imperial family of China have been those | shortly. ligence—of British descent—who, though in the Opium Ordinance probably had, embracing January, February, and not greatly in love with all his public and the strong support given to the March, and August and September, acts, have still some right to be consulted Farmer by the Government, particularly respectively. since Mr Hennessy's return from Japan, may possibly have had something to do with it. We incline to the opinion that As various rumours have been affect in the action of the Governor had nothing Hongkong for some time regarding an whatever to do with the change, and that amalgamation said to have been brought | the amalgamation was solely and entirely about between the present Opium brought about by friends of the par-Farmer and the previous helder of the ties. But, be that as it may, the monopoly, we have taken some pains to members of the Yan Wo in the onquire into, not only the truth or false- Council of the Sun-I made suggestions hood of these rumours, but into the for a compromise with the present Farmer, whole history of the combinations formed and were again outvoted. On this they Tuz delivery of the English Mail was bein years past with a view to paying as entered into secret negotiations with gun at 7.3) this morning. little revenue to the Government as Ban Hap & Co.; these resulted in an possible and making the highest possible amale mation of the Yan Wo with the gain by securing the command of the Ban Hap Companies, which took place opium market. We find that ever on Christmas Day. The leaders of the since the opium monopoly was farmed | Sun-I Company were wroth with the | posed of the question. out by the Government combinations seceders and were foolish enough to take have existed among the leading Chinese | their wondrous deed, with its fifty-years' | WE learn that the O. & O. steamer Belgic merchants of the Colony the object of | clause and its \$500,000 forfeit, to their which has been to prevent competition | lawyers with a view to instituting proceedin bidding when the farm was put up to | ings against the members of the Yan Wo auction; but no complete harmony was | Company for breach of contract, while effected until about seven years ago, when | the members of the latter were equally Lee Tak Cheung, the machine of the Wo foolish in being seriously afraid of the Hang firm, secured for his house the dire consequences of an action. We do largest number of shares in the leading | not believe that any action will come opium combination called the Tsap Shing | before the Courts, but we should rejoice Company, which consisted of about a to see such an action heard, so that this hundred and fifty opium firms. By this thoroughly Chinese piece of strategymove he secured an alliance between this stronger words might better describe Tsap Shing Company and their rival, the the condition of affairs if we are proso called Yan Wo, which had previously | perly informed-could be thoroughly exbeen formed by five different Opium posed and the Chinese be taught a lesson Farms as follows,—(1) Fook Lung, (2) | which they would probably be slow to Lai Un, (3) Chieu Lung, (4) Ch'an Un | forget. The whole moral of the story is and (5) Ping Ki. The object of this this-has there been any great success in tinued. Any letters, &c., which may have combination was to prevent competition | Mr Hennessy's schemes of which so much | been, or may be reafter be posted for the at the auction and to work the monopoly | was made at the time? Had it not been thus obtained at a cheap rate through a | for an amalgamation which was never Council composed of members of both contemplated by the Governor, the companies and known to the people as whole thing would have collapsed, and the Sun-I Company, and wrongly sup- the last state of Hongkong would have Mail would have arrived. posed to be an entirely separate and been worse than the first. Now that, distinct concern. In forming this through fortune or luck more than combination a deed was drawn up which | through his own ability, Mr Honnessy every shareholders in the amalgamated has got over this hedge, the question concern had to sign, binding himself, under still remains, has any real lasting good a penalty of \$500,000 for fifty years, been done? Will it be requisite for the never to oppose the bidding for the Governor to bring from Saigon or elsecompany at the Government Auction of where, every time the Farm is put up, a the Farm, which bidding was to be con- new man and an outsider? If that is so ducted in accordance with the vote of the | -and it appears to us that that is pretty majority of the Council, fictitious nearly how things stand at the present separate tenders being made at the sale | moment—we should be glad to know | so-called Domestic Servitude; notice of

> THE CHINESE NEW YEAR known as 庚辰 kêng chên, which characters were last issued in 1820, or sixty must pass away before they can be employed again. Last Wednesday (Februnry 4th,) was the "Beginning of Spring," the 24th day of the Chinese The dates of the remaining twenty-three solar terms into which | &c , up to date. the Chinese divide their year have not been published yet for the sixth year of Kwang Hsu. We find them given as follows in an interesting article on "The Chinese Official Almanach," appearing in a recent issue of the Shanghai Courier. These occur in 1880:—

February 19, rains; March 5, movement of Larose; 20, vernal equinox; April 4, clear weather; 20, grain rains; May 5, summer begins; 21, grain fills; June 5, grain in ear; 21, summer solstice; July 7, lesser heat; 22, great heat; August 7, autumn begins; 23, limit of heat; September 7, dews begin; 23, autumnal equinox; October 8, cold dews; 23, frost begins; November 7, winter begins; 22, lesser snow; December 7, great snow; 21, winter solstice.—And Only six rounds were fired. To morrow

there are in 1881:-January 5, lesser cold; 20th, great cold. Our contemporary adds: - These terms" are more or less importbeing that one denominated "Clear Weather," which falls upon the 4th April next. It is at this season that pious sons and daughters visit the anwhich purpose the graves or family cemeteries have previously been put in have the Feast of Lanterns falling upon the 24th February, the Dragon Festival on the 12th June, and All Saints' Day bination, some of the leading members of on the 20th August; to which may be added the Emperor's birthday on the plays of flowers in the Chinese shops to-day 3rd August, as well as that of Empress | we notice three magnificent specimens of Dowager on the 12th November. The festival of mid-autumn is annually observed on the 15th of the 8th moon which falls next year on the 19th Auwas headed by the chief pariners of the gust, though the "Autumnal Equinox" varies from year to year, falling in the in the shop of the Yai Loong, in Queon's present instance, as given above, on the 23rd September. And if to these be added the picnic festival which is always held on the 9th of the 9th moon, 12th October, 1880, our readers will be in hue, and this one we speak of has been possession of the principal dates during the year now at hand, upon which the Chinese seek recreation from the toils of everyday life. They might, indeed, be designated the red-letter days of the own at Macao, in Australia and in Cali- Chinese calendar, were it only to con- of the kind in our English flora.

Government will doubtless have every fornia. This threatened foud impressed trast them with another long series de- The Office of the Head-master of the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Mail may be expected to | put back on Dec. 31, reported leaky. arrive here on or about the 17th or 18th inst. She brings San Francisco dates up to

To Morrow being Chinese New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the China Mail.

THE communication from "Posping Tom" is not suitable, and we have already dis-

will sail from Yokohama to-morrow, the 10th instant, for Hongkong.

Messus Glbb, Livingston & Co. have the S. S. Castello left that port for Hong-

Good rules work both ways. The Postmaster | THE Chung How case is thus spoken of by General here has to-day circulated a notice to | the Mercury :the effect that no more correspondence can be sent to or through the United Kingdom via Southampton, the Contract Service from Southampton route will be sent on by the next following French Mail, due in London about the same time as the Southampton

THE Overland China Mail, which will be ready at noon on Wednesday, will contain reports of the Governor's speeches at the Central School, St. Joseph's College, and the Outside Government Schools Examinanations, with comments thereon; visit of the Viceroy of the Two Kwang, the official documents published with reference to the leading articles on Mr Hennessy's relations with Chinese Officials, Who will be our next Councillor? a new Mortar, and the new Dock Enterprise; notice of "The Sorcerer" The Chinese New Year which begins performance at the City Hall, the Yacht on the 10th inst., To-morrow, will be Race for the Douglas Challenge Cup, the Foochow Race Meeting, law, report of the Sands and Forbes case; the following correyears ago; another period of sixty years | spondence : "Mr. Hennessy's certificates of character;" " Why the Viceroy came at the Central School;" and our usual full summary of news from the outports, Japan,

companied by captain Cleveland, R.N. Lt.-Colonel F. L. Hall, R.A., Captain H Geary, R.A., Lieut. Drummond, A.D.O., and Mr Alexander Molver has been elected Lieut, J. A. C. Coker, R.A., proceeded to Stanley to witness practice from the rifled mortar, of which we gave some description a few days ago. The target had dragged its anchors, so that a just estimate of the range attained could not be arrived at. In consequence of this the shots fell far short of the target, and no correct estimate of the range attained could be form d. The direction, or line of fire, was very accurate the same party proceed to Stanley to continue the practice, when the target will be better secured. The range attained was ant in the eyes of the Chinese, not up to that which its patrons antithief in the list, beyond all question, cipated; judging the distance by the eye the maximum range was not above 2,500 yards. At curious phenomenon occurred at the second round, fired at with hard labour. cestral tombs and offer sacrifices to the an angle of 35°. The shell burst in the spirits of their departed forefathers, for air about 600 feet above plane, and about Court, but as most of the defendants made to London to resume the mail service. 1200 yards from the gun. This, with a their appearance for the first time they a state of repair, often at a very great percussion fuzz, is outside of the experience outlay. In fact, the annual festival of of any of the officers present. We do not "Clear Weather" can be said to rank pretend at this stage, to offer a solution of second only to New Year's Day itself. the difficulty. If anything like a fixed Besides the above twenty-four dates, we target can be obtained, we see no reason why accurate practice should not be made.

Conspicuous amongst the New-year disthe mdu tan fa 牡丹花 commonly known from its sourcety as "the rich man's the names of the men of the Carabineers, flower." These are Chinese peoples from Fa-ti Gardens, Canton, and are to by seen Road Central. The flower, from a very small withered-like root, is in one case some 7 inches diameter, of a beautiful light-pink train is reported to have reached Sibi on while, the Comus and Albatross will remain later on which, of course, will be cosmogreatly admired by foreigners and Chinese alike. The others, not full blown, are even more pretty. The flowers are regular

Hongkong Public School has been filled by F.G.S., late Head-master of the Corporation Endowed Grammar School. Pembroke. and the Alcester Endowed Grammar School. His tostimonials which have been received by the Committee, speak highly work be has done in his previous situations. There seems every reason to hope that, if the new master is well supported, he will be the means of establishing a really high class school, which may attract children Ports of China. Mr Sutton left England in the Neston on the 30th of December, and

THE S. S. Lydia, Hamburg to China, put into Plymouth, Dec. 20, with damage to machinery. The M'Millen (new ship) which left Greenock on 25th Dec. for Shanghai,

The fact which we mentioned the other day and 10th Bombay Native Infantry, have £75 a-year at Bermuda and the Cape, and that there are five Sundays in the present month, a thing which is not of common occurrence, should be of good omen to disconsolate spinsters, if the quaint old rhyme

" Gif February Sonnendays five, Manfolk will go leaping or weeping to wive."

has left New York with his wife and child, would not inconvenience Calcutta or appointed to the Victor Emanuel, for said petition is untrue. I find that the on a yachting trip, which is to last two Madras. years, and to comprise New Orleans, the West Indies, South America, San Francisco, her 13th, we read-" By dusk every one Japan, China, India, the Suez Canal, and was in cantonments, and we could count our | chester Chamber of Commerce, on the 24th | conduct as destroys the happiness of the Cherbourg. The yacht, now called the casualties. They were unusually heavy for ult., that reports have occasionally appeared petitioner and defeats the purposes of the Henrietta, but ori inally the Shaughraun, Afghan fighting, but have given us value from the British Consuls respecting the marriage relation as alleged in said petition. was constructed last year for Mr Bouckault, able experience, as we no longer despite our effect of the alleged "filling" of cotton I find the allegation in said petition that and is regarded as the finest steam yacht enemy. ever built in the United States. It is telegram from Singapore to the effect that accompanied by a tender, with coal, manned with Mahomed Musa Khan, Yakoob Khan's Mr Gardner, the Consul at Chefoo, has to be nutrue." five souls on board. The crew are all him of honorable treatment. He is now the adulteration of cotton goods, as injur- five o'clock, the Temperance flag was Frenchman.

and mandarins of this locality to the effect of India had improved and that he regard- the facts relating to the character of our from H.M.S. Modeste, H.M.S. Lily, and Suez to that port having been discon- Chung How, and it is said that he will current year would cover the Afghan war who are fully acquainted with the subject. Lodge, No. 4, I.O.G.T., assisted by the be put to death. Much sympathy is felt expenses, and the charges in connection A report has been prepared by Mr Slagg. Lodge Deputy. A regular lodge session by the Mandarins with the Envoy, whose | with the frontier railway. brilliant diplomatic feats, for as such they are regarded in Europe, have probably ex- | views. cited the jealousy of some high Mandarins,

> HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the Report of the Court Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders to be held at the City Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m.:

The directors have now to submit to you General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December last. The net profits for that period, including \$14,820.17 brought forward from last account, after paying from time to time with a view to blind- whether Mr Hennessy has a relay of men the Masonic Balls at Amoy and Shanghai; all charges, deducting interest paid and which from seventy to ninety lives were Maritime of Cherbourg, Four had followed due, making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, and for the difference in Exchange between the rate at which the Dividend is declared and the current rate of the day, anount to \$318,881.39, of which, after taking out rebate on mills not yet due, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$303,228.97. From this sum, the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of One pound Sterling per Shnre, which will absorb \$177,777.77. The Directors recommend placing \$100.000 to the credit of Reserve Fund, which will then stand at \$1,500,000, to Hongkong;" "The Governor's Speech and carrying forward the balance, viz., \$25,451.20 to the credit of new Profit and Loss Account.

Directors.-In conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement two members of the Court, Messrs Dalrymple and McIver, relice from the Direction, but Fo-DAY H. E. Major-General Donovan, a:- they are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. The Honourable William Keswick has been appointed Chairman of the Corporation for 1880, and Deputy Chairman.

> Auditors.—The Accounts have been au dited by the Honourable Phineas Ryrie, and Mr A. P. Mc Ewen (in the place of the Honourable H. B. Gibb absent from the Colony), and the Directors have pleasure in recommending the re-appointment of Messra Ryrie and Gibb as Auditors for the year 1880. - W. H. FORBES, Chairman.

> > Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Monday, February 9.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. John Lucas, a seaman unemployed, appeared charged with being drunk and

Defendant admitted the charge, and he had been convicted of the zame offence no less than four times during 1879, His Worship sent him to gaol for fourteen days

Several other cases of drunks and disorderlies occupied the attention of the were dealt with leniently.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Thibet Captain Ashdown, with the London Mail of the 2nd January, arrived this morning. into the builders' dock, where she will be From the Indian papers to hand we take the following telegrams: -

INDIAN INTELLIGENCE: THE AFGHAN WAR &c. Jellalabad, Jan. 6 .- The following are who lost their lives crossing the ford yesterday :-- Corporal Haves and Privates all be ordered home early in 1880, to pay of gratification to the Minister. It was Fraiars and Salter, C. Troop : Private Woods, A. Troop; and Private Stonecliffe, F. Troop. Search is being made for their

Calculta, Jan. 16.—The first passenger

the night of the 14th. issued a proclamation announcing the from this being a strengthening of the Chinese, printed at its own press, has been abolition of the Military Governorship and squadron in China waters, the 450 men issued, and a double-faced one (in Chinese the appointment of Wali Mahomed to ad. comprising the complements of the six and English) will appear in January in minister the Kabul district, including vessels are replaced by the 375 fileers and Shanghal. It is the practice now for the curios, there being, we believe nothing the city, on our behalf. The Military menborne in the Comus and Albatross; and College to issue an annual calender or al-

bodies, but as yet without auccess.

the N. I. killed and seven sepoys wound- mand on paying off.

late to cut off the retreating enemy.

quiet in Kandahar, Kelat-i-Ghilzai, and the | Breat, where new improved torpedo frames, neighbourhood. Previous reports are con- received from Fiume, are to be fitted. firmed of Ayub's position at Herat, and of After about three weeks' stay at Breat the the bitter animosity between the Kabul two ships will proceed to Madeira, and and Herati troops and people. Festivities thence to Rio Janeiro and China to which not only from Hongkong but also from the are being held at Jacobabad on the comple- latter station they will be attached. tion of the Ruk-Sibi section of the railway. Commedore's ship, the Rasboynik, has made Sir Richard Temple has telegraphed his a trial for her screw on the measured mile congratulations. The first division of the in Stokes Bay, when a mean speed of may therefore be expected to arrive here convoy started to Kabul this morning. 13.115 knots, with 99 revolutions and 61 Colonel Macgregor and Colonel Lowe of the lbs. boiler pressure, was obtained. 13th Bengal Lancers, have been appointed Russian Admiralty have given orders for Directors of transport.

Bombay, Jan. 16 - urmises point to the possibility of Sir Richard Temple either proceeding to Calcutta to relieve the Viceroy or to Westminster to consult on Afghan sffairs. The Hon'ble Sir Ashley Eden will Jamaica, the Cape, and Hongkong. They come to Bombay. Sir R. Temple at pre- will be paid a salary of £100 a-year, in sent expects to proceed to Kandahar.

ness to proce-d to Southern Afghanistan. held in the Town Hall this afternoon, at a house allowance of £150 a year will be which a memorial was adopted, protesting given instead. Officers who have commuted against the departure of the English Mail | will not be eligible for the appointment. destroying the half holiday and ruining the liron, cased with wood, Capt. James W. Volunteer movement. The Bombay Go | East, left Plymouth Sound on the 24th | vernment supports the memorial. Friday evening departure is proposed. Ιţ M. HENRI SAY, nephew of M. Loon Say, was pointed out that such an arrangement

As one result of the fighting on Decem- Naval Yard.

General Roberts Is in communication at Ghazni.

HOME NEWS.

It is reported that Russia has offered to withdraw her troops from the German

German Governments. gram from St. Petersburg, expressing an fully laid the whole length from Aden to times from the deck, and the two Temperopinion as to the possibility of the British | Natal. Congratulatory messages from the | ance flags were hauled up simultaneously, of Directors which is to be submitted to the occupying Herat in order to prevent a Queen to Sir Bartle Frere and Sir Garnet | Mrs. Ewen performing the operation on Russian advance on Merve.

> firmed. have resolved to prevent the work of the

given to the condition of Ireland. yesterday at Leycett, near Stafford, in for naval engineers at the Ecole du Génie quarter to seven o'clock.

The Home rule members have voted a motion of sympathy with the Irlsh peasantry, proposed by the O'Donoghue, and have resolved to adopt an independent success achieved by these officers. attitude in Parliament.

M. Vambery suggests that the British

Government should annex Kandahar and revise the Treaty of Gundamuck. The Standard publishes a telegram from Berlin, stating that the Russian Government is augmenting its garrisons in Central Asia, and that the division of Cossack Cavalry at Orenburg is to proceed to

Tashkend, Jan. 28.—The Times urges that it is the duty of the Indian Government to declare its intention as regards the future of Af ghanistan. It is reported that General Skobeloff will succeed General Gergukason in Central Asia.

MI CELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS. Constantinople, Jan. 21.—The El Javaib, in a leading article, advises the selection of a Prince, from the family of the Grand | be taken in regard to the extension of their Sheriff of Mecca as the Ameer of Afghanis. tan, who would be respected as a descendaut of the Prophet by the people, and would serve British interests, better than anyone else.

Berlin, Jan. 22.-A Bill has been introduced by Prince Bismarck in the German Federal Council, for increasing the German army by eleven infantry regiments, two artillery regiments, and one pioneer regiment, besides thirty-one but eries of artillery; this makes a total increase of 60,000 men on a war footing and 26,000 due date, and the heavy portion is expected on a peace footing. The Bill states that at Southampton on the 4th inst., per P. &O. the measure is justified by the strength of the neighbouring states.

(L. & C. Express, Jan, 2.) The Board of Trade has awarded a silver medal to Mr G. C. Brookes, second officer of the P. & O. Company's steamer Kaisari-Hind, in recognition of his gallant conduct in saving the life of a Lascar who had faller overboard at Woosung in August last. The P. and O. steamer Mirgapore has

completed her refit at Greeneck, and returns The Malwa will probably be ready in a Viceroy of the Two King provinces. Shen. The screw steamer Billiton has been

from their yard at Port Glasgow. She has been built to the order of a Chinese firm of Singapore. The following are her dimensions:-16) by 25 by 9 feet; 482 tons B M. After the launch she was towed supplied with engines of 75-horse power recently, nominal.

the China command, which we recently been opened. Sir T. Wade gave a Christannounced as being under consideration, mas breakfast to bis nationals, and the has been decided upon, and is as follows: turn-out was exceedingly creditable to The Frolio, Growler, Hart, and Hornes will Great Britain, and must have been a source off; the Midge will be paid on the station, more than once remarked how strongly and will be laid up at Hongkong; the Ireland was represented. Poor Spotia Kestrel will also be paid off at Hongkong, stood last, with only four representatives. but will be taken in hand and repaired for The Minister gives two more parties, one further service at no distant date. Mean to bring in the New Year and the other on the China station as the substitutes for politan; General Roberts Las, by latest advices, the six gun-vessels ramed above. So far commission has ceased to sit. Further instead of having six vessels available for manac, which is also most testefully got-up.

reports have been received of the immediate despatch to a treaty-port, or alleged collection of Kohistania at Chare other quarter where the presence of the

and Nayesdik, which have been lying at the From Kandahar, Jan. 15.—Everything is Motherbank for some weeks, have left for two additional ships of this class to be built, thus bringing the number up to ten.

Retired assistant paymasters are to be appointed storekeepers and cashiers in the Royal Naval Hospitals at Bermuda, addition to their naval retired pay, and Jan. 17.—The 7th Fuelliers and the 9th | they will also have colonial allowance of been ordered to hold themselves in readi- £100 a-year at Jamaica and Hongkong. Houses furnished on the usual terms will Bombay, Jan. 12.—A large meeting was also be given, except at Hongkong, where from Bombay on Saturday evening, as | The Comus, 14, screw-corvette, steel and

> Hope, Crozet Islands, and China. service as Master Attendant of Hongkong respondent has not been guilty of intoler-

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> will be made public-in a few days. that establishment; the other four were trained at Toulon. We congratulate M.

A tologram from Marasilles announces that Arinori Mori, the new Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain, arrived there on the 31st ult., with a suite of ten persons, on board the Messageries steamer Dj mnah His Excellency left the same evening for

Giquel, the director of the Mission, on the

M. Callado, the Minister of Brazil to Peking, is now in Paris, and will-proceed to China in a Brazilian corvette, we understand, in February. He has engaged as interpreter Mr Vissiere, a former pupil of gate 4,121 chests, against 4,102 chests the Ecole des Langues Orientales Vivantes. M. Garnier, who has been for some time French Consul at Bangkok, has been appointed to Shanghai. The successor of M. Geofroy, French Minister in Japan, has

not yet been named. We understand that the French Government has not finally decided on the steps to authority in Tongking, and opening up the Song-koy route.

The Gazette notifies the Queen's approval of the appointment of Mr Atwell-Coxon as Belgian Consul at Hongkong. Latest Mail Advices .- Yokohama (via

San Eran.) Nov. 21, Shan hai Nov. 22, Foochow Nov. 20, Hongkong Nov. 29, The P. & O. mail, with dates from Yokohama 13th, Shanghai 15th, Hong. kong 22nd, Singapore 28th Nov., reached London, via Brindisi, on the 29th ult., its steamer Nepaul. The French mall, with the advices tabulated shove, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Naples, this morning. The Japan advices, via San Francisco, were received on the 27th ult.

Peking. (From a Correspondent)

Dec. 29, 1879.

We have just heard of the death of the month. The Ancona has gone to Greenock pau-cheng. The notice of it appeared in the Gazette two days ago. He was one of launched by Mesers Blackwood and Gordon, a trio of aged officials whose reputation is great and who might have naturally retired in the reign of Tan Kwang. The other two are Tso and Ying-chung-tang, both over 80 years of age. The latter died here only Diphtheria has been somewhat prevalent

We learn from the Army and Navy Gazette at the capital this autumn. The new skating that the alteration in the constitution of rink behind the German Legation has just

The first calendar of the College in

The Nepaulese are here and are lodged ! think, in quarters formerly occupied by kar, and that disbanded sepoys are being British flog may be deemed desirable, there Loochoo; at all events they are in the drawn to Ghazni by promise of pay and will be but two ships to fall back upon, same street—the so-called Ginsong-street food. The hostile Mohmuds who had commander Stuart Rickman, of the Frolic, as Corea. I hear they number some 200. crossed the Kabul river near Dakks to was only appointed in December, 1878, and and that they brought a large force (some the number of nearly 5,000 were attacked wid have a short command, as also will say 2,000 men) with them, but these have and defeated, and driven across the river Commander Edwards, of the Kestrel, ap- been left outside somewhere. No such by the troops under Colonel Boisragon pointed in April, 1878; but the other com- force would be permitted to enter the from Dakka. Our loss is one Jemadar of manders will have had a three-years com- capital. They brought a quantity of opium with them for sale, but were found out and The Lundi Kotal column arrived too - The two Russian corvettes Rasboynik had to pay duty, and had no end of trouble,

Jan. 18. 1880. H.E. Chung How is back, and memorials pro and con are being showered in. The charge is directed estensibly against his having left St. Petersburg without leave, but doubtless secret enmity is directed against Russia. What the upshot of the Commission will be that is now sitting upon the one cannot fores e. China will surely be wise enough to keep out of a quarrel with Russia. Her neighbour will only be too glad to pick a quarrel and pocket Manchuria or what remains of it. The Chinese, in the matter of Ill, have just got what the Russians were willing several years ago to give.

. Our first snow this winter is now falling and we hope we may get a good supply .-By the bye, Chung How was put back in time to be present at his wife's funeral. Misfortunes never come singly.

Ohina. SHANGHAL.

(N. C. D. News.) We have been favoured with a con of the findings by Judge Hall in the divorce suit of Elizabeth A. Hill v. Charles E. Hill, made to the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 8th December, 1878, which are as follows:-- "I find that the respondent did not commit adultary with ult. for Tristan d'Acunha, Cape of Good either of said persons nor with any person since his marriage to the petitioner, and Staff-Commander John E. Scudamore is that each of the allegations of adultery in

able cruelty towards the petitioner, and It was stated at the meeting of the Man- that he has not been guilty of such mis-

american competitors. This portion of and also on the brig Jumna. Three other The Board adopted it, and directed that a was then held, at which four members The Times supports Mr Stanbope's copy be sent to Lord salisbury. The letter of the crew who had not joined the Order were initiated, as was also a young lady who The Eastern and South African Tele | had originally come on board merely graph Company have received a report as a spectator. After this session, Miss frontier at the desire of the Austrian and from the engineer in charge of the cable | Roggers, accompanied by the Captain of the expedition to the Cape of Good Hope, to Jumna, went to that vessel. On arriving Jan. 21.—The Standard publishes a tele- the effect that the line has been success on board, the house-flag was waved three Wolseley were transmitted over the new the Tiber, and Miss Roggers on the Jumna. The defeat of the Russians by the line on the 27th ult. Another message, Hearty cheers were then given for the Turkomans at Tchikislar is partially con- also from the Queen, was sent to the Sultan ladies, and for the respective captains. The of Zanzibar. The line now completed is company present then paid attention to a The Home Rule members of Parliament | the longest submarine cable in the world. | bountiful spread of refreshments set out by Our correspondent in Paris informs us the captain of the Tiber, and after a short House of Commons unless attention is that eight Chinese officers, belonging to the time had been spent in pleasant social Chinese Educational Mission, have just intercourse and conversation, the proceed-Jan. 22 -A colliery explosion took place passed very successfully the examination ings terminated with prayer about a

COMMERCIAL.

A very small business has been done in Bengal opium since the despatch of last mail. The low stock last noted being held by ten firms only, it can he hardly be said there was any market for the drug; whilst the near approach of the native new-year restricted business to but a few chests a day. and to no business at all on some days. Since the receipt of the month's supply, a couple of days ago, lower rates were accepted, but a few chests only were placed. The quotations are \$595 for New Patna and \$565 for New Benares.

The receipts for the month, so far, aggreduring the corresponding period last year. The quantity taken by the local consumers during the interval is some 100 chests only. against 1,800 chests at the corresponding interval last year, when the new year festivities were quite over. The stock is given at 3,750 chests, against 3,550 chests last year. Of this last quantity 1,000 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 1,600 chests.

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| Foochow, | 200 | 170 | 福州州猪肉 |
| Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. | 170 | 160 | 尾龍扒 |
| Beef Corned, catty | | 180 | 鹹牛肉 |
| Roast, | 150 | 140 | 燒牛肉 |
| , Soup, | 90 | 80 | 湯肉 |
| " Steak, · · · | 150 | 140 | 牛肉耙 |
| Bullocks' Brains, per set | 50 | 40 | . 牛腦 |
| Toware fresh settle | 800 | 270 | 牛腳 |
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Fry, Pork, Chop, 110 100 Fat or Lard. Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set

Sucking Pigs, 生牛油 110 Suet, Beef, 生羊油 130 12) Sweet Bread, Veal, Poultry.

班鳩 Doves, Ducks, 鴨蛋 270 Partridges, Rabbita, live, Canton

160

Teal, 500 . catty Cock, Turkeys, Wild Duck, Goose, Woodcock, Shanghai, per hundred 250

160 100 Cuttle Fish, 剝皮洋 80 160 140 Fresh Fish, Large 100 80 石班魚白蛤魚 120 Gudgeon, 紅角 80 Gurnard, Haddock, Herrings, fresh Labrus,

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Figs, Dried Ground Nuts. Lemons, China. 600 200 150 Lichees, Dried, 350 3800 Loong Ngan, Dried, 白槐俗省城橙 50 Oranges, Canton, 新會翻程 50 Coolie Mandarin

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Brinjals, Cabbage, Canton, White , 黄牙白菜 Caladium "Nga Ko," Carrots, English Colery, Chinese, 100 90 Culary, English, Chilies, Dried,

新鮮花椒 Curry Stuff English. Green Sprouts Green Pess, Horse Radish, Shanghal, Lettuce, Chinese English Mint. .

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